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Paper No: 26 446 Appeal No: 1999-1306 Ruth A. Gierset et al. Appellant: 08/335,461 **Application No:** Hearing Room: Lyon & Lyon **Hearing Docket:** 633 West Fifth Street, Suite 4700 Tuesday, October 23, 2001 Hearing Date: Los Angeles, CA 90071-2066 **Hearing Time:** 9:00 AM Location: Room 12C07 **CRYSTAL GATEWAY 2** 1225 Jefferson Davis Highway Arlington, VA 22202 NOTICE OF HEARING CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 1.194(a). The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced. CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED. This form must be completed below and filed with the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences preferably by facsimile within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this form may alternatively be filed by mail if facsimile is not available. Failure to file this form within this time period will be construed as a waiver of the request for  $^{\circ}$ hearing. JUN 2 8 2001 37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply. By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences PAT. & T.M. OFFICE **BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS BPAI Mailing Address: BPAI FAX No:** BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCE (703)-308-6200 UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND Paralegal Specialist TRADEMARK OFFICE Dianne E. Maggard WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 (703)-305-4673 In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number. CHECK ONE: HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED **HEARING ATTENDANCE WAIVED** Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant Date Registration No.